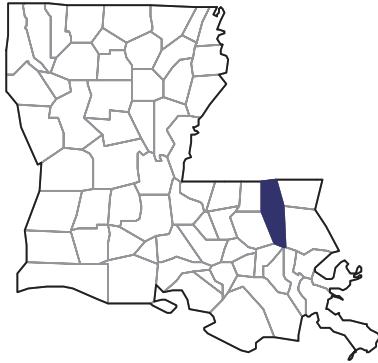


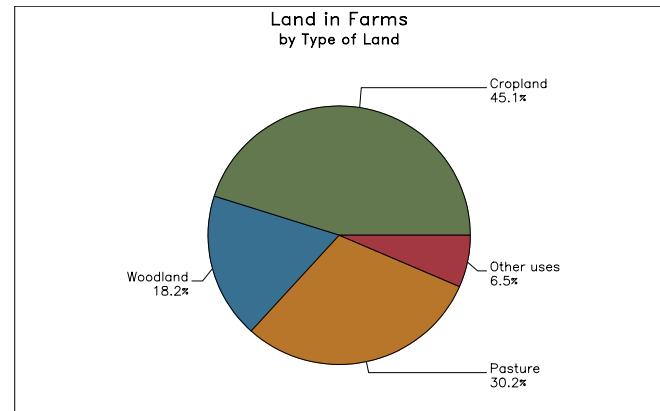
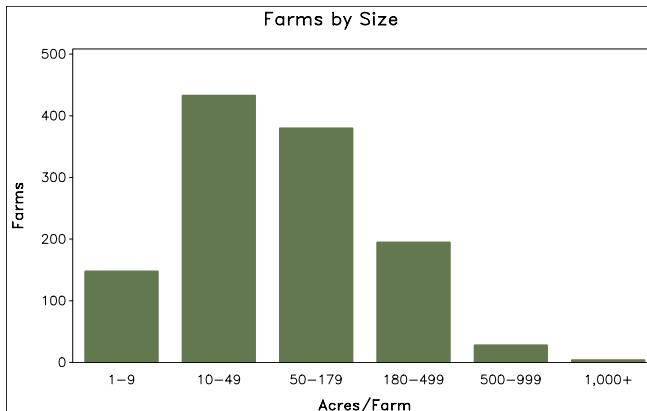
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### Tangipahoa, Louisiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,188	1,065	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	123,861 acres	118,386 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	104 acres	111 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$63,273,000	\$56,738,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$15,319,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,954,000 (76 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$53,260	\$53,275	- 0
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,461,000	\$2,148,000	+ 15
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$9,649	\$8,804	+ 10



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service

[www.agcensus.usda.gov](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov)

# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## Parish Profile

### Tangipahoa, Louisiana

#### Ranked items among the 64 state parishes and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	63,273	19	64	1,344	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,319	29	63	1,620	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,954	6	64	818	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139	41	55	2,416	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	26	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,224	8	61	746	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,496	3	61	365	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,468	2	55	261	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	154	17	60	1,317	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,996	4	63	1,191	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34,300	1	34	211	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	29	58	2,252	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	11	57	2,112	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	633	11	61	375	3,024
Aquaculture	2,830	9	52	91	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	28	53	2,270	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	52,771	1	63	535	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,569	4	63	364	3,066
Layers	1,901	14	61	1,138	3,024
Goats, All	1,064	4	59	706	3,023
Quail	(D)	12	25	(D)	1,386
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,105	1	62	680	3,060
Corn for silage	913	2	13	1,044	2,263
Nursery stock	565	2	45	169	2,130
Corn for grain	299	31	43	2,155	2,634
Vegetables harvested, all	279	10	61	909	2,794

#### Other Parish Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,771
Average per farm (\$)	42,737
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,390
Average per farm (\$)	13,796

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	524
Other	664
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,029
Female	159
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Asian	2
Black or African American	61
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,671
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	35

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.